

# The Paducah Daily Sun

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PADUCAH, KENTUCKY. MONDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1902.

10 CENTS PER WEEK

## FEW COMMISSIONS IN THE CHURCHES

J. Bugg Will Succeed Judge Robbins, of Mayfield.

Insurance Commissioner Is After Insurance Companies for Rate Cutting.

TWO KILLED BY DINKEY TRAIN

COMMISSIONS TO CIRCUIT JUDGES.

Frankfort, Dec. 22.—Commissions have been issued by the state executive department at the direction of Governor Beckham to Hon. Asher G. Cawth, Louisville, successor circuit Judge Henry S. Baker; to Hon. B. W. Bradburn, Bowling Green, as successor Judge Warner E. Settle, and to Hon. Fleming Gordon, Madisonville, as successor to Judge Thomas J. Nunn. The commissions are issued as of December 31 next, when the resignations of the retiring judges are effective. Another commission is to be issued to Hon. R. J. Bugg of Bardwell, Judge of Graves county circuit court district, to succeed Judge Joseph Robbins, of Mayfield, who resigned to form law partnership.

KILLED BY DINKEY TRAIN.

Louisville, Dec. 22.—The bodies of Peter Dalton and Henry Wetzel, of Ramsey, Ind., a small station on the Southern railway, 25 miles below New Albany were found lying beside the C. C. and St. L. suburban track at what is known as Half way house, between Howard park and Silver creek this morning at 6:30 o'clock. With the exception of a few marks on the road there was nothing to indicate what had caused death. An examination showed that the men had been killed by a train. The bodies were lying so close together that they almost touched. It was learned that they met death by a dinkey train.

## IN A WEEK

WILL THE NEW TELEPHONE SWITCH BOARD BE PUT IN.

The material for the switchboard of the Independent Telephone company is here but the work of putting the board in will not begin for a week.

The switchboard electricians are working in Jackson, Tenn., and will not come here until their work there has been finished. This will be in about a week.

The telephone company here has everything in readiness to start up soon after the switch board is put in. They have been pushing the work and hoped to have been in operation before this time.

HEAD FULL OF WHISKEY

THIS IS THE EXCUSE JESS TILLMAN GAVE TODAY.

Jess Tillman, known as "Uncle Jess," was arrested this morning for stealing a sack of flour off the shelf. He was arraigned before Judge Sanders and asked what he had done.

"I've guilty ob takin' de flour," Judge, he said, "but I dun bin sinter hit by a yaller feller, who told me a dime ter fetch hit to him. I can know dat yaller feller's name, Judge."

Uncle Jess was held to answer.

## THE MARKETS.

QUOTED BY ARENS & GILBERT OF THE PADUCAH COMMISSION CO.

	OPEN	CLOSE
WHEAT—		
December	74 1/2	74 1/2
January	74 1/2	74 1/2
COAR—		
December	45 1/2	45 1/2
January	43 1/2	43 1/2
OATS—		
December	31 1/2	31 1/2
January	31 1/2	31 1/2
PORE—		
December	16 1/2	16 1/2
January	16 1/2	16 1/2
EGG—		
December	9 1/2	9 1/2
January	9 1/2	9 1/2
PORE—		
December	8 1/2	8 1/2
January	8 1/2	8 1/2

## STOCKS

...	12 1/2	12 1/2
...	14 1/2	14 1/2
...	8 1/2	8 1/2
...	34 1/2	34 1/2
...	10 1/2	10 1/2

Large Congregations Were Out at Yesterday's Services.

Ministerial Association to Give a Banquet January 1—Yesterday's Sermons.

## NEWS OF RELIGIOUS WORLD

The musical program at the First Cumberland Presbyterian church yesterday, both morning and evening were of an unusually high order. The song and praise service at night was a success from every standpoint and the large audience present was loud in its expressions of appreciation. Besides the anthems which were admirably rendered by the choir, the hymns were very much enjoyed by all. The feature of giving a brief history of the hymns and biographical sketch of the author, while somewhat of an innovation, proved a very interesting and profitable feature of the service. The success of the service was largely due to the perseverance and efficiency of Mrs. C. H. Sherrill, the leader of the choir, and her solo work in the anthems was of an unusually high order. Mrs. W. T. Miller, who has been secured as organist, presided at the organ with her usual degree of efficiency. An unusually large audience was also in attendance upon the morning service, and, taken all in all, it was one of the best days in the history of the work under the present pastorate.

Methodist bishops have issued an appeal to Methodists in all parts of the world to inaugurate a spiritual advance, beginning Sunday, December 28, and continuing certainly throughout the three succeeding days, ending with watch night service on the last day of the current year. This month ends the time set apart for the twentieth century undertaking. The \$20,000,000 fund has been raised, and American Methodism was never financially so well anchored as at this time. But the 2,000,000 converts have not been made. Now the time of special prayers recommended by the bishops, is to be in behalf of the side of the twentieth century undertaking that has failed. The bishops recommend that these four days at the end of the old year be followed in the new year by revival services. The address of the board of bishops is concurred in by bishops of the Methodist church south and from reports going back to them thus far they believe the period will be generally observed in the manner recommended by them.

The Ministerial Association met this morning at the usual hour, and the committee on program was granted further time.

It was decided on recommendation of the committee on banquet, to hold the banquet at the First Christian church on Thursday, January 1, from 5 to 7 p.m. A large crowd is expected and the occasion will be one of the most delightful in the history of the city.

There was nothing else done except the transaction of routine business.

There was an interesting Christmas service of the Broadway Methodist Epworth League held at the church last evening from 6:30 to 7:30 o'clock. Especial music was rendered, Misses Virginia and Leah Johnson singing "No Room in the Inn" very sweetly, and Misses Mildred and Lucette Soule, also, giving a delightful duet. Miss Eunice Robertson recited a charming little Christmas poem. The service was arranged and conducted most ably by Miss Kate White.

Rev. T. J. Newell of the Broadway Methodist church, preached two strong and thoughtful sermons yesterday on "The Human Elements in Formation of Christian Character" and "Preparation for the Invited Guest." They were replete with practical thoughts and helps for week-day living. Dr. Newell is very scholarly and deeply consecrated.

Rev. G. W. Perryman of the First Baptist church, preached in Jackson, Tenn., yesterday and his pulpit was filled by Mr. G. M. McNeille, a young

## SERIOUS CHARGE

Young Man Wanted at Paris, Tenn., Arrested Here.

He Is Alleged to Have Performed a Criminal Operation There.

George Rawlings, a well dressed young man of Paris, Tenn., was arrested here, last evening on a telegram from Paris, asking that he be arrested and held until officers could arrive after him.

It is alleged that he gave a young woman medicine for the purpose of accomplishing criminal results, and he was found at the depot apparently waiting for a train to make his escape. He arrived yesterday afternoon and was arrested by Officers Nance and Hovious. He is a barber, whose home is in London, Ky., and he did not like being locked up, asking that he be guarded in the chief's office until the officer arrived.

He admits getting medicine for the girl but denies that it was for any unlawful purpose. He says that her name is Annie Brooks and that he is not afraid to go back and stand trial. He was turned over to Sheriff Werten, who came after him and was taken back this afternoon at 2:15.

theologian of Bethel college, Russellville. Mr. McNeille formerly lived in Paducah, and was Dr. Perryman's assistant last summer, doing a fine work. He is very earnest and spiritual and preached two excellent sermons. He has many friends here.

There was a good attendance at the various churches yesterday despite the day being a rather threatening one. With a few exceptions the pulpits were filled by the respective ministers, and the sermons were in most instances commemorative of the season with especial Christmas music.

There will be the usual Christmas services at St. Francis de Sales Catholic church and Grace Episcopal church on Christmas day.

## MANY CALLS

JUDGE SANDERS IS BECOMING QUITE AN ARBITER, HE SAYS.

"You all would be surprised to know," declared Judge Sanders this morning to the spectators of police court, "how many people come to me to settle their family troubles. Husbands come to me to patch up difficulties with their wives, and wives come to patch up difficulties with their husbands until they almost run me crazy. They seem to think that I am here to dispel every variety of domestic infelicity, and if I were to go to practicing law, like some of the judges in second class cities, I could make a fortune by advising some of my callers to get a divorce and then being employed to bring the suit."

## MANY MARRY

The Christmas Rush Now on Here.

Several Couples Married in Metropolis—Several in This County.

The usual rush of Christmas marriages is on, and there have been several from this section at Metropolis, Ill., yesterday, Justice Liggett officiating. They are:

Arthur Rose to Ollie I. Davis, Metropolis.

James R. Covington, Metropolis, to Savania Headington, of Chicago.

Joseph A. Ward to Jessie Nicholson, of Folsomdale, Ky. They were accompanied by B. M. Griffith and Mary Dossett, of the same place.

Peter S. Williams to Cora B. Duncan, of Birmingham, Marshall county, Ky. They were accompanied by E. S. Sasseen and wife.

The licenses issued here are as follows:

W. H. Dunn, age 56, of Livingston county to Sarah Carroll, of Livingston county, age 41. Second marriage of both and performed by County Judge R. T. Lightfoot this morning at 10 o'clock.

J. M. Page of Ballard county, age 28 to Retha A. Reesor, of Ballard county age 19. First marriage of both.

Frank Betway, of the city, age 23 and Ada Tucker, of the city, age 22. First marriage of both.

Jim Weatherford, of the county, age 24, to Sallie Grimes, of the county, age 17. First marriage of both.

Mr. Zed Bennett, of Smithland, and Miss Melville Glenn, of Marion, passed through the city today at noon en route to Marion where they will be married Wednesday.

## WANTED A RIDE.

BUT THE CONDUCTOR WAS NEXT AND COULDN'T SEE IT THAT WAY.

A young drunken tramp caused some little amusement at the Illinois Central passenger depot today at noon. He tried to catch a freight train but the conductor was too wise and grabbing his arm as he went to swing on the train, threw him back several feet. The tramp was too dazed to understand what had happened and it was not until the train had passed that he knew what struck him. He claimed to be Ernest Young, of Lexington, son of Owen Young, an oil magnate whose the tramp claimed is worth \$200,000. He attempted several times to get on the fast passenger but the train was stopped and he was put off.

## POLICE APPOINTMENTS

DECEMBER 29. The police commissioners have not yet agreed when the police appointments will be made. It is understood that they will not appoint until after the holidays. The last Monday in the month, December 29, is supposed to be the night they will appoint.

## WAS TIRED OF LIFE

'Uncle' Charlie Willingham Found Hanging in His Barn.

Told a Neighbor That He Was "Troubled Nigh Unto Death" the Last Time He Was Seen.

## WAS OF UNBALANCED MIND

"Uncle" Charlie Willingham, a well known colored Baptist minister and plasterer, was found dead, hanging from a stable rafter by a small hemp rope yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock by his son "Dock" Willingham, who was searching for a board with which to repair a fire place.

Willingham was last seen Saturday at noon when he remarked to a neighbor that he was "troubled nigh unto death" and adding, as he proceeded to his home near the old fair grounds, that he was not long to be among them. This was the last seen of him and yesterday morning when he failed to show up his people became alarmed and his son Dock went to the city to look for him. He was unsuccessful and shortly after dinner found his father hanging in the stable, which is in the rear of the house, while he was searching for the board.

Willingham's feet were just a fraction of an inch from the ground and from all appearances he had been in that position for many hours. It is thought that he had gone to the stable and hung himself directly after telling the neighbor that he was not long for this world. There was a water trough in the stable and from all indications he jumped from this after tying the rope to the rafter.

Coroner William Peal held an inquest this morning and the verdict was "suicide, the result of an unbalanced brain."

Willingham was struck by an Illinois Central train last April and had been slightly demented ever since. His head was badly cut and bruised and it is thought that his mind was affected. He was born in Graves county about 70 years ago but had been living here the greater part of his life. He was well known in Paducah, having repaired fire places for numerous residents for the past 25 years. Three sons and a daughter, the latter of Chicago, survive him. The funeral was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the colored Baptist church, interment at Oak Grove.

## WOULDN'T GO

"Red" Marcum Declined to Return to Illinois.

Was Ordered to Jail to Await a Requisition From That State.

Officer C. J. Doyle, of Chester, Ill., arrived yesterday after Red Marcum, alias John Galloway, alias Wm. Johnson, alias "Red" Johnson, who was arrested here last week suspected of being implicated in the Lola safe blowing, but could not be identified.

Johnson is wanted for violating a parole granted him at Chester April 11, 1899, and for breaking jail at Carmi, Ill. When the officer reached here, he thought that Marcum, alias Johnson, would return without a requisition, but Johnson became stubborn, and would not go, and the officer left at once for Illinois to secure the requisition.

Johnson was this morning taken before Judge Sanders and ordered remanded to jail for 60 days, unless ordered released by due process of law in the meantime, which means when the requisition arrives he will be turned over to the Illinois officer.

## DEATH IN MARSHALL

George Cooper, aged 54, died today at his home near Palma, Marshall county, from Bright's disease, leaving a family. The burial took place at Blewett's graveyard.

Judge Thomas P. Cook of Murray was in the city today.

## POLICE COURT TODAY

Many Offenders Were Before Judge Sanders Today

A Number Held and Several Fines Were Assessed for Misdemeanors.

## A FEW ACQUITTALS

Dee Butler, Goldie Lawrence and Van Flowers are the names of three negroes from Ballard county who must have been had off for Christmas money.

They were arrested at Morgan's wagon yard yesterday afternoon late by Officers Woods and Clark on a charge of stealing a load of tobacco belonging to E. B. and J. H. Spaulding, of Ballard.

It is alleged that they drove their wagon up to the Spaulding's barn, loaded six hundred pounds or more of the tobacco onto the wagon, and brought it to Paducah to sell. Their case was continued until Monday.

Will Haffey, a well known electrician and showman, was arrested yesterday on a charge of being implicated in the burglary of Wallerstein's, for which Perry Bryant and Ed Lawrence were arrested one night last week. A third man escaped Lieutenant Moore and Officers Rogers and Dugan, and the police did not know who he was then, but since, it is claimed, the others have "squealed" and as a result Haffey was arrested. He claims he can prove an alibi and was granted a continuance.

Henry Minor and George Smith, charged with complicity in the theft of a pair of pants at Poage's, were again before the court. They claimed they had nothing to do with the theft and did not know that Will Strickland, who got the goods, stole them. They were acquitted.

Ed Whitman, white, was charged with stealing \$5.85 and a razor from a trunk in Mary Jones' room in a West Court street house. She said he took the key from her, opened the trunk and stole the money and left the house. The razor was found in his possession. He was held to answer.

Charles Conley, charged with stealing \$30 from J. A. Gainer, in whose wagon he was allowed to sleep, was again before the court, and was dismissed, as there was no evidence against him.

Dick, alias Will Evans, alias "Gorilla Dick," was charged with obtaining money by false pretenses by selling a pistol belonging to James Poore to Ike Cohen, the pawnbroker, and was held in the sum of \$300.

Mort Johnson, colored, was charged with robbing Anderson Brown, an aged negro of Smithland, Ky., of 50 cents which he was given to go home on, was granted a continuance.

Sam Thacker, an employee of the Hiram Blow plant, shot twice at "Irish" Robinson on West Court Saturday night but missed his mark. The young men, it seems had a dispute, resulting in the shooting. He was held to answer in the sum of \$500.

A case against W. D. Cline, for failing to obtain an auctioneer's license, was dismissed as he had the license but neglected to have the bond signed.

Andy Frit was fined \$50 and costs for flourishing a pistol and \$5 and costs for refusing to pay back fare. He told the hackman to whistle for his money, but instead the hackman "squealed."

Charles Summers was fined \$1 and costs for a difficulty with his wife, and he and his wife were recognized in the sum of \$300 for their future good behavior towards each other.

The case against Bud Barker, for a breach of the peace on the wharf, was dismissed, as he proved to be the wrong man.

## CORONER PEAL HURT

Coroner William Peal fell this morning on the pavement near his residence and was badly, but fortunately not seriously, injured. He was attacked with vertigo near Ninth and Clark and in falling struck on his face, which was badly bruised and skinned. Dr. B. B. Griffith was summoned and dressed the injury.

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## SOULE'S

### COUGHING SPELL

#### CAUSED DEATH.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician, but before he could arrive another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901." Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and \$1 at and Co.'s.

## BIG COAL TOW COMING

The J. B. Finley Breaks the Record at Ohio River Falls..

Is Due to Pass Paducah with a Monster Tow of Many Coalboats.

### OTHER COAL IS COMING

The combine's big towboat J.B. Finley is due at Paducah with the largest coal tow that ever passed over the Ohio river falls at Louisville. It went over the falls Saturday without accident and consists of 24 coalboats and four coal barges, extending in length 762 feet, including the towboat. The tow carried 25,000 tons or about 675,000 bushels.

The Finley is piloted by Dan Variable. The trip was made without unusual incident, and was manipulated similarly to the towing of other coal tows over the falls, except that the element of danger was greater.

Ordinarily, coal tows as large as the Finley's break up into several lengths and go through the canal in three or four or five sections. The trip over the falls was made in about one hour. It would have required 24 hours for this tow to have been broken into sections and been sent through the canal.

The coal is consigned from Pittsburgh to New Orleans. It will take about twenty days to make the trip.

The tow was 200 feet longer than the next longest tow that ever went over the falls. It was made with the regular crew of forty men.

The J. B. Finley has a capacity of 2,600-horse power and excluding the new Sprague, is the largest of the combine's boats. Each of the coalboats is 180 feet in length, 25 feet in width and 10 feet in depth drawing nine feet of water, and, when loaded, holding 1,000 tons of coal. Each barge is 135 feet long, 26 feet wide and 8 feet deep. A barge draws seven feet of water and holds, when loaded 550 tons of coal.

Another large coal shipment started south from Pittsburgh yesterday aggregating over 1,000,000 bushels and a big consignment of manufactured products accompanied it.

The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company sent the following tows: Alice Brown, 15 coalboats, two barges of coal and two model barges of rails; Josh Cook, 17 coalboats; Dave Wood, ten coalboats; John Moren, 10 coalboats. The Valiant will be sent out tomorrow with 17 coalboats, if there is water enough, which is considered likely.

### BOLD THEFT

MR. JOSEPH L. FRIEDMAN'S RESIDENCE ENTERED.

Mr. Joseph L. Friedman of Friedman and Keiler yesterday reported to the police the loss of a fine new suit of clothes, a small amount of change and his keys, in addition to his diamond cuff buttons, which were stolen by a sneak thief.

When Mr. Friedman retired Saturday night at his home on North Ninth street he left his clothing in the usual place, his suit being a new one just from the tailor. The thief entered some time during the night through the pantry window and took the suit and shirt and escaped through the front door without arousing anyone.

The clothing and cuff buttons, together with other articles taken, make the loss about \$150. There is no clue.

### HEAVY BONDS.

SAFE BLOWERS IN JAIL AT EDDYVILLE AT PRESENT.

Charles Russell and Frank O'Neal, the two alleged safe blowers captured here last week, were landed in jail at Eddyville Saturday by Captain Henry Bailey and Market Master Woods, and while they have not given bond, they claim that they could easily do so by communicating with friends.

They were arraigned before a magistrate and waived examination, being held in the sum of \$1500 each.

### QUARANTINE RAISED.

It has been announced that the state board of health, which quarantined Grayson county on October 23, has raised the quarantine, and the L. C. conductors have been notified of the action.

Mr. E. E. Reid of Clinton spent Sunday in the city.

## FIRST TRAIN

Illinois Central Started Operation of the Reevesville.

From Now on Golconda Will Have Daily Trains to St. Louis Division.

Yesterday the first train was run on the Golconda, Ill., branch of the Illinois Central and from now on that city will have railroad communication with the outside world.

The railroad branch had been under course of construction for some time and the residents of that city and of Reevesville have been looking forward to this day with much expectation. Golconda is the county seat of Polk county, Ill., and heretofore could be reached by river only. The following is the schedule of the trains, run daily: Passenger trains will leave Reevesville at 2:05 p.m. daily, and arrive at Golconda at 3:35 p.m., returning, leaving Golconda at 11:40 a.m., and arriving at Reevesville at 1:10 p.m. Daily freight trains will leave Reevesville at 6 a.m., arrive at Golconda at 7:30 a.m., returning, leaving Golconda at 6:45 p.m., and arrive at Reevesville at 8:15 p.m. These trains will connect with main line trains to and from St. Louis and the north and south.

### MAYOR'S ANNUAL ADDRESS.

BEGINNING PREPARATIONS TO GET IT UP FOR NEXT MONTH.

The heads of all the city departments have been asked by Mayor Yeiser for general reports of their work, and the needs of their respective departments. The mayor wants the information for his annual message, which he will present to the general council some time next month.

The time for offering the proclamation has not been fixed, and may not be until the latter part.

It is understood that Mayor Yeiser, who suggested a bond issue several days ago to cover the floating indebtedness of the city, has decided that one would not be advisable, and that the city had better continue borrowing until there are funds enough.

### DEATH AT GRACEY

A WELL KNOWN MERCHANT THERE DIES FROM TYPHOID.

Mr. Will C. Gray yesterday received news of the death of his cousin, Mr. T. J. Wall of Gracey, Ky., senior member of the grocery firm of Wall Bros., from typhoid fever. The deceased was 35 years old and a prominent merchant. He and his wife have several times visited Paducah, and he leaves, besides a widow, one child. Mrs. Will Gray of the city was called to Gracey by the illness of the deceased several days ago. The funeral took place yesterday.

### THE TURKEY CROP

THEY ARE NOT AS HIGH HERE AS ELSEWHERE AT PRESENT.

There will probably be no turkey famine in Paducah this week, as from reports there are plenty of them in cold storage awaiting the Christmas rush. Today on market turkeys were selling at from 9 to 12 cents a pound undressed, or from 12 to 16 cents dressed. In many other cities they are selling as high as 17 and 19 cents a pound.

Syrian Coins in Brazil. James W. O'Bannon, chief yeoman of the United States steamship Atlanta, recently found an old Syrian coin in Pernambuco, Brazil. It is of silver, about the size of an English shilling, with a raised king's head on one side, and on the other the figure of a woman sitting spinning with a distaff in her right hand. Upon her left and by the side of her chair is a horn of plenty.

The inscription each side of the woman is in old Greek text, and translated is "Demetrius Soter, King." "In place of a date," writes Mr. O'Bannon, "are marks which cannot be perfectly translated by any Greek scholar I have consulted, but most all agree that these marks indicate the eighth year of the king's reign. If this be the case the coin is somewhat older than the Christian era, for King Demetrius ruled Syria before Christ was born."

### NEW AGENT AT DAWSON.

Mr. Strother Smith of Kuttawa, who has been clerk in the hotel, has been appointed agent for the Illinois Central at Dawson and takes charge at once.

## RE-RATING IS OVER

Both Buildings and Residences Have Been Completed.

It Will Be Twenty Days Before the New Schedule Is Received.

### WORK LASTED SEVERAL WEEKS

Mr. J. Barbour Gray, of Louisville, who began re-rating the buildings of the city for the Kentucky and Tennessee Board of Underwriters, September 7, finished today, and left for Nashville, where he will spend the holidays with his wife, who left yesterday.

Mr. Gray, with the exception of three weeks he spent on his bridal trip has worked steadily, and found the undertaking much greater than expected. He thought he could finish by November 26, but Paducah has grown extensively, and it required longer.

Stamp Deputy C. O. Rose has completed his work of re-rating the dwellings, and together the two gentlemen have rated every structure in Paducah. Mr. Gray's report comprises several hundred pages of manuscript, and it will be twenty days and perhaps longer, before it is printed and the new tariff becomes effective.

Mr. Gray goes to Hopkinsville and Clarksville respectively after the holidays to rate the tobacco risks. While in the city he has made a host of friends, who regret his departure.

### PERSISTENCE REWARDED.

Andrew Carnegie's return makes timely this story of a reporter who was assigned to see Mr. Carnegie on an important public question. Repeatedly refused admittance to the house, he finally sought out a senator who was a personal friend of Mr. Carnegie to help him out. In the course of conversation the senator handed him his card. Immediately the reporter was struck with a bright idea, and wishing his genial acquaintance goodbye, repaired once more to the Carnegie mansion and presented both his own card and that of the senator. The great doors swung open, and a gracious reception was accorded the newspaper man by the master of the house.

"Young man," said Mr. Carnegie, "do you know that sixteen reporters have called to see me today about this very question, and that I have refused to see any one of them?"

"I surely ought to know that, Mr. Carnegie, for I was the whole sixteen," responded the scribe.

Mr. Carnegie was so pleased with the young man's persistence that he violated his rule and gave his views at length on the subject regarding which he had previously refused to talk with anybody.—New York Times.

### SCHOOL BOARD'S CALLED SESSION.

The board of education will meet tonight at the secretary's office in Cochran's shoe store to allow salaries for the month, and to decide on the length of holidays to be allowed in the public schools. It will probably be from Wednesday until January 1.

### MARRIED SATURDAY.

Mr. A. R. Nickells and Miss Lulu Miller, of Grand Rivers, Ky., arrived Saturday afternoon and were married at the St. Nicholas hotel by Rev. B. Duncan Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. They were accompanied by Mr. Armstrong, of Kuttawa, and Miss Mattie Smith, of Grand Rivers.

### HAS LOCOMOTOR ATAXIA.

Charles Culver, alias "Spotty Wing" the safe blower given sixteen years at Smithland recently, is laid up in the hospital at Eddyville from locomotor ataxia. He seems to be some the worst for his long confinement and it is not believed will live through his term.

### DIED IN TEXAS.

The remains of Mrs. Joseph Kissel will arrive tonight or tomorrow from Beaumont, Tex., and be buried here. She died there Saturday from dropsy, and leaves only a husband who was formerly in the stove business here with Mr. Jacob Zeigler.

### DEATH FROM CONSUMPTION.

Mrs. Annie Miller, aged 31, until recently of Metropolis, Ill., died Saturday night at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Weitlaf, 1433 Court street from consumption.

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## THE SUN'S PUZZLE PICTURE.



I wonder where that boy has gone with my two dogs." Can you find him?

## AN ACTOR'S COME-BACK.

In the Chicago American, to which he is a regular contributor upon current topics, the Rev. R. Keene Ryan, formerly of Kentucky, recently made a vigorous attack on Virginia Harned in advance of her appearance in "Iris" in Chicago. Mr. Ryan took occasion to denounce the so-called "problem plays" and to condemn the actresses who consent to enact the roles of bad women. This attack has aroused E. H. Sothern, Miss Harned's husband, who has sent a sharp letter to the Chicago preacher.

"I have read your article on the play of 'Iris'," writes Mr. Sothern, "and it is incredible that a minister of the gospel, a professed follower of Jesus Christ, should write as you do."

"You say: 'Were it not for the power of the managers, no good woman would elect to play 'Mrs. Tanqueray,' 'Iris,' and so forth.' Mrs. Fiske, Mrs. Kendal, Mrs. Campbell, my wife, Mrs. Bernhardt, Mrs. Duse, are not dolls. They have minds, equal perhaps, to your own, and they select their roles. They are not 'commanded' to do anything. My wife chooses to play this part. She thinks it worthy of her art, and so do I, and so does Mr. Pinero, quite a clever man, believe me, and possibly a Christian, too, but not of the kind you would understand."

"The stage should be as free from vice as the church," you cry from the top of your steeple. It is. A thousand

times, it is! You don't know what you are talking about. All that is noble and fine, charitable and unselfish, modest and unassuming, and sweet gentle in our lives, you know nothing about, and all the good seed our plays plant in the hearts of those who come to us is hidden from you.

"The refrain of all plays is: The wages of sin is death; 'in virtue alone is happiness.' Plays which have not this refrain cannot succeed. The heart of the audience reflects them. And these very plays of 'Mrs. Tanqueray' and 'Iris' burn these lessons into one's soul."

"It is one of the duties of your high calling to point out that a weak nature, uncontrolled, is as fatal and dangerous to itself and to the community as a criminal one. 'Iris' preaches this lesson, and preaches it more eloquently than, perhaps, you can preach it from your pulpit. Ah! there's the rub. Pinero trends upon your toes. His 'Mrs. Tanqueray' and his 'Iris' are sermons that do not send you to sleep, but set one thinking—young and old—thinking—the young determined to avoid such a fate; the old with a new resolve to protect those whom they love and to guide them in the way they should go."

"There is some talk just now of a church and stage alliance, or something of that sort. I wonder what we actors and playwrights have to learn from such men as you, dear—faith, hope and charity?"

### ONLY ONE CENT.

YOUNG MAN GETS A SMALL VERDICT AGAINST THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

H. B. Stevenson, a well known young man of Mayfield, obtained a verdict for one cent and costs against the Illinois Central at Mayfield Saturday in his suit against the road for \$1000. Some time ago he was aboard the Illinois Central accommodation when it is alleged his conduct became annoying to other passengers, and finally conductor W. Y. Hansbro put him off at Boaz Station. He promised to behave and was then permitted to get back aboard, but he sued the road soon after for \$1000 damages for the humiliation.

### AMENDED ARTICLES.

FIRST STEP TAKEN TO CONSOLIDATE TOBACCO COMPANIES.

The Smith and Scott Tobacco company has filed amended articles of incorporation increasing its capital stock from \$150,000 to \$500,000. This is the first formal step towards absorbing the Flournoy Tobacco company, of the city, and the Porter-Hudson company of Paris, Tenn., which will make it one of the largest factories in the south.

The directors of the Smith and Scott company are: E. W. Smith, Ed. L. Atkins, W. F. Paxton, J. A. Bauer, R. E. Griffith and Brack Owen.

### FAVORITE FAMILY REMEDY.

Frequently accidents occur in the household which cause burns, cuts, sprains and bruises; for use in such cases Ballard's Snow Liniment has many years been the constant family remedy. 25¢, 50¢

### INDICTMENT QUASHED.

JAILER THRELKELD MAKES SHORT WORK OF IT AT SMITHLAND.

The grand jury at Smithland a few days ago returned an indictment against Jailer Threlkeld for allowing a prisoner named Scruggs to escape. The man was about to die in jail, and in order to save his life he was made a trusty. He heard that other warrants were to be issued against him and made his escape, and the jailer was then indicted.

A few days ago attorneys for the jailer filed a demurrer to the indictment, and it was promptly thrown out of court by the judge, and the jailer's friends are warmly congratulating him for the promptness with which he demanded an investigation of the case.

### SMALL WRECK

LOCAL FREIGHT STRUCK AN ENGINE AND DERAILED IT.

There was a small wreck at Fulton yesterday afternoon at about 1 o'clock when the local freight train which leaves Paducah at 7.50 in the morning, struck engine No. 567. The engines were derailed but little damage was done them. No one was injured. The local wrecker was sent out to replace the engines on the track. They are now in the local shops for repairs.

The Dick Fowler left on time today for Cairo with a good trip.

## CASTORIA

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## NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

### THE STAGES.

Cairo, missing.  
Chattanooga, 8.7—1.5 rise.  
Cincinnati, 40.5—0.5 fall.  
Evansville, 40—0.8 rise.  
Florence, 7.4—1.3 rise.  
Johnsonville, 12.5—2.2 fall.  
Louisville, 19.0—4.5 fall.  
Mt. Carmel, 15.8—0.9 rise.  
Nashville, 32.4—0.4 fall.  
Pittsburg, 8.6—0.5 fall.  
Davis Island Dam, 9.6—0.4 fall.  
St. Louis, 11.7—1.8 rise.  
Paducah, 34.4—1.0 rise.

Observations taken at 7 a.m. River 34.4 on the gauge, a rise of 0.5 in last 24 hours. Wind north, a light breeze. Weather raining and warmer. Rain-fall in last 24 hours, a trace. Temperature 51. Pell, Observer.

The Memphis is due to pass out of Tennessee river for St. Louis tomorrow.

The Dick Fowler will run an excursion to Cairo Christmas day at excursion rates.

The City of Clifton arrived this morning early from St. Louis for Tennessee river.

The Cowling is doing a good holiday trade between Metropolis, Brookport and Paducah.

The H.S. Frisbie arrived this morning with a tow of empty barges to go into winter quarters.

The Joe Fowler came in yesterday from Evansville and left on time today with a good trip.

The Charleston is due from Tennessee river today. She was due yesterday but did not arrive.

The John S. Summers arrived Saturday out of the Cumberland and returned yesterday for more ties.

The Margaret will pass out of Cumberland today with 40,000 ties and will lay up until after the holidays.

The Thomas Parker will get her barges unloaded today and will get out tomorrow for Cumberland river.

The Butterfield is due from Cumberland river. She will leave immediately upon her arrival at Clarksville.

The Pola Wave and tow arrived yesterday from the Mississippi and left for Duck's Nest to go into winter quarters.

The Inverness, Russell Lord, Pavinia and Duffy, of the Ayer and Lord fleet, will all be in before Thursday to lay up for the holidays.

The Clyde will arrive out of Tennessee river tomorrow, and will leave Wednesday at 6 o'clock for Tennessee river on her return trip.

The Mary Michael arrived from the Mississippi river Saturday and left the same day for the Mississippi again for another tow of lumber.

### A MERRY CHASE

LOUIS BUFORD, COLORED, ELUDED THE POLICE YESTERDAY.

Louis Buford, colored, who escaped from the county jail several days ago by cutting his way through the base of the cell, was in the city yesterday and the police led him a merry chase. He is a desperate negro and once took several shots at Lockup Keeper Robert Menifee. The officers were unable to catch him last night, although all were on the alert and tracking him close. The most diligent search resulted in a failure to effect his capture. He was in jail awaiting the action of the grand jury on a charge of robbery. He was indicted this term for that offense but the indictment was returned before his escape.

### THE SHORTEST DAY

WAS YESTERDAY—NIGHTS WILL NOW GROW SHORTER.

These are the shortest days of the year, and the nights are the longest. Saturday, yesterday and today had only about nine hours and twenty-seven minutes of daylight, according to the almanacs, and it will be some little time before the days begin to appreciably lengthen. Saturday night, according to the calendar, was the longest of the year, and yesterday the shortest day.

Pleasant for Automobileists.

In England and France experiments are being made in covering the roads with a thin layer of tar to allay the dust and kill disease germs. It is said the tar sinks into the earth and seems to absorb the dust created by horses' hoofs and wagons. The oiling of the roadbeds for the same purpose has been practiced by railroads in this country for some time, and experiments in its use on highways have been quite extensive.

### FLOWERS OF FISH SCALES.

Novel Art Turned to Good Account by an Adroit New York Woman.

There is a woman in New York who keeps a shop not far from the Waldorf-Astoria where she pursues the novel industry of making fish scale flowers and leaves. The denizens of the oceans in the tropics are notable for the color and brilliancy of their scales and fins, the range of chromatic tints including pink, rose, scarlet, sky blue, ultramarine, apple green, emerald, olive gold, orange, gray, lilac and purple. The scales are easily fastened together or to wires with a strong fish glue, which is singularly durable. The industry passed to the West Indies, where it was adopted by the Spaniards, and during the Cuban war came over to the mainland and found a home in Florida.

The finished flower possesses a fantastic beauty which is unique. The shape and color of the vegetable world are present, but there is a certain transparency to all the tissues, a firmness to the lines and resilience to the leaves and blossoms which are never found in the floral kingdom. The New York woman is making quite a success of her trade.

### "MR. DOOLEY" TALKS OF WIVES

Romantic Sentiment Always Present in Their Minds, He Says.

Women writes at the good romantic novels, and reads them all. If any proud la'ad in the gum business thinks he ripresents the ideal in his wife's soul he ought to take a look at the book she reads. He'll learn there the reason he's where he is because he was the only chancet, not because he was the first choice. "I would humble the haughtiest prince in the world to look into the heart of the woman he cares most for and think last about, and find that, instead of the photograph of a shrewd, but kindly man with a triffin' absence of hair on his head and a burglar-proof safe on his watch-chain, there's a pitcher in a young la'ad in green tights playin' a mandolin to a high front stoop. On the stoop, with a rose in her hand, is his lawful-wedded wife, the lady Annamaria Huggins in Peotone. Ye can't keep her away from a romantic novel. No matter what Edward Atkinson tells ye, she prefers Th' Age in Chivalry to Mr. moe's attractive housewarruk—Mr. Dooley.

### Art and Athletics.

The universally increasing attention now being given, especially in Anglo-Saxon countries, to out-of-door sports and to physical culture is a sign of the best omen. No class can have a greater solletitude for the furtherance of this movement than the artists, for they cannot create beautiful forms without having beautiful forms around them from which to draw inspiration, says a writer in Outing. The art of a nation is a mirror of that nation's ideals, and faithfully reflects their slightest change. The new conception of the value of athletics will add dignity, interest and standing, making it a factor second to none in the development of our civilization. It will be a mighty influence in the creation of a new and superior type of men and women. That women are growing more and more to realize this is evidenced by the athletic tendency of the modern girl. If she will combine therewith an intelligent effort after well-balanced and harmonious development, the results are bound to be satisfying in the extreme.

### "Home Week" in New England.

Ex-Gov. Rollins, of New Hampshire, president of the Old Home Week association of that state, has issued his call to the absent sons and daughters of the granite state to come home and help celebrate for a week in August. This institution, which was started by Gov. Rollins, is now in its fourth year and shows no signs of falling into disfavor. Since it was started Vermont, Maine and Massachusetts have taken up the idea.

## Saved

From Death After Four Years

Of Nervous Prostration and Debility.

Dr. Miles' Nervine Cured Me Permanently.

Nervous prostration is the most serious of nervous disorders. It arises from some extra strain, which robs the nerves of strength, vitality and life. The patient speedily loses self control, is subject to frightful headaches, faint spells, melancholia and morbid tendencies. Too weak to drag the thin, wasted body around; unable to get sleep or rest, life seems scarcely worth the living; the mind frequently broods until it becomes unbalanced and insanity often results. Read what Dr. Miles' Nervine did for Mrs. Grabb:

"I was terribly afflicted with nervous trouble for nearly four years. I was so bad at times that I could not help myself, nor carry a chair across the room without giving out. One physician attended me for a year and a half without giving me any help whatever and I also doctored with two others without any good results. My father and others wished me to try Dr. Miles' Nervine which, after lots of coaxing I did. I took six bottles of the Nervine and some of the Nerve and Liver Pills. I was completely cured of my trouble and I heartily recommend it to any woman who is suffering from a nervous disorder. I have used Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills for headache and neuralgia with best results. I believe firmly in the efficacy of the Nerve and Liver Pills and am fully convinced that Dr. Miles' Remedies saved my life."—MRS. HATTIE GRABILL, Roanoke, Va.

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### Counterpanes

The best dollar counterpane in town is the heavy white one we offer at this price. Handsome fringed counterpanes from \$1.50 to \$1.90.

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From one yard to one and a half yards square, made of pure linen damasks with hemmed edges from \$1 to \$1.98

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We will sell you any of our handsome pattern Hats at half price this week—a nice gift for mother, sister, daughter or friend.

In the art department there are hundreds of new sofa pillows, some made, many ready to be put together.

## In Our Shoe Department.

You will find Xmas presents suitable for mother, father, brother, sister or friend. Why not the useful.

50c buys man's velvet slippers.

75c buys man's kid slippers

\$1.00 buys man's brown or black Everett slipper.

\$1.25 buys man's felt top, very soft slipper.

Woman's, Misses and Children's fur trimmed goods, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 a pair. We have a nice line of woman's and misses' fur trimmed felt goods serviceable and warm at above prices.

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Nothing pleases the boy or girl like rubbers, and from now till after Christmas we will make some special prices which are interesting.

90c buys child's rubber boot 8 1/2 to 10 1/2.

\$1.15 buys misses rubber boot, 11 to 2.

\$1.35 buys woman's rubber boot, 2 1-2 to 8.

\$1.90 buys boy's rubber boot, plain gum, 1 to 6.

\$2.25 buys boy's rubber boot, snag proof.

And proportionately low prices on all rubber goods. BOYS' SHOES.

A recent purchase enables us to sell you values in boy's shoes, you will appreciate.

\$1.00 buys a boys satin calf shoe 2 1-2 to 5 1-2.

\$1.25 buys a boys satin calf a better shoe, 2 1-2 to 5 1-2.

\$1.50 buys a boys wax calf kangaroo calf, box calf or kid usually sells at \$2.

\$1.75 buys a boys high top shoe, cheap at \$2.

\$2.00. See our men's two sole and tap solid, at \$2.00.

\$2.00. See our men's box calf, velour calf or kid at \$2.

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## DAILY THOUGHT.

There was never a kindness that  
did not avail something somewhere  
—Contributed.

## THE WEATHER.

Fair and colder tonight. Fair Tues-  
day.

## MAYFIELD'S TOWN COW.

Mayfield is having a town cow agi-  
tation, such as Paducah passed through  
a few months ago, and the papers  
publish divers letters from the peo-  
ple taking one side or the other.  
Here is a sample. One lady says:

"I see several letters in your paper  
against the town cow. I am for her  
she is my friend and my support. I  
would not give her for all the flowers  
in town. I have both cow and flowers.  
If the 'highfutin' people who are  
fighting the cow will take up some of  
their precious time in fixing their  
gates and fences they will do more  
good than to banish our cows from  
the city."

Another who is evidently an enemy  
of the cow said in the same paper:

"The hog has been relegated, while  
the cow is let run at large and she is  
the greater nuisance of the two. This  
time of year the cow should not be  
allowed on the streets, there is no  
grazing at all and the only thing she  
finds is a rose bush in a neighbor's  
yard, no man has a right to keep  
stock at the expense and annoyance  
of his neighbor. A few days since  
the writer saw six cows at one time  
in a yard on College street. One or  
all of these cows are gate openers and  
in some yard every day. Our city  
dads forced a number of our citizens  
to make pavements in front of their  
dwellings, now they should force the  
cows to be kept up, so those pavements  
will not be worse to walk on than the  
mud was, as we all know the town  
cow is no respecter of pavements."

Thus the war goes merrily on with  
no prospect of an early settlement.  
In Paducah the question was settled  
several weeks ago, and if the people  
of Mayfield vote out the cow, they  
can move to Paducah, bring their cows  
and other livestock and turn them out  
to their heart's content.

We all have our troubles, and some  
one has evidently offended the editor  
of our Metropolis contemporary, the  
Herald. His remarks on the subject  
are very true, and apply everywhere.  
If the public could only appreciate  
them, it would doubtless be less se-  
vere in its criticisms of newspapers.  
He says:

"The Herald frequently like all other  
papers is called upon by persons  
who do not consider that we have  
handled some news item as it should  
have been handled. Sometimes we  
have said too much, sometimes we  
shouldn't have said anything and  
sometimes we haven't said near  
enough. All of these matters are a  
portion of the unpleasant features of  
journalism. If an editor could print  
what he considers an up-to-date news-

paper as the general custom of the  
country dictates and could at the same  
time keep every one who read his pa-  
per in a good humor he would certainly  
have a pleasant occupation. But  
frequently news—and that is a very  
comprehensive word—affects his  
friends as well as his foes. If he re-  
frains from printing everything that  
he thinks would in the least offend  
any man, woman or child his paper is  
soon pronounced tame and shallow.  
The editor is termed a coward or indo-  
lent and there you are. The great  
body of men in our country who daily  
hunt the elusive news item are per-  
haps subjected to more insults and re-  
buffs than any other class of men, ex-  
cept sometimes when some one is look-  
ing for a favor. But such is the news-  
paper man's lot and such perhaps it  
will remain indefinitely—in Metropo-  
lis and everywhere else."

The grand jury and fiscal court both  
took a crack of the city because of the  
perennial condition of Yeiser park,  
which is the 'court house yard. It is  
regretted that this step became neces-  
sary, for it does not speak well for the  
city's pride in her public buildings  
and yards, and is regretted still more  
that it will probably do no good, and  
Yeiser park will be allowed to remain,  
or at most soon relapse into its present  
dilapidated condition. It has not only  
looked like a pasture, but has been  
one, where county officials frequently  
turn their horses to graze. The gates  
have been closed to keep these horses  
in, or to keep the cows out, it makes  
no difference which, as one is as bad  
as the other, and the public has been  
compelled to stand at a distance and  
helplessly look on. The city will do  
nothing with the park, and the county  
having given the city charge of it sev-  
eral years ago for a long term of  
years, can do nothing towards beauti-  
fying it. The park should be placed  
in good condition, something this pa-  
per has advocated from time to time  
for several years, and in summer should  
be protected from political speakings,  
ice cream suppers and other things  
that result in the grass being tramped  
down and ruined.

If it be true that the saloon-closing  
ordinance contains a defect that invali-  
dates it, aside from any question of  
the propriety or constitutionality of  
the law, the most inexcusable negli-  
gence on part of some of the city offi-  
cials is conclusively shown. They  
have dilly-dallied along with the or-  
dinance for several weeks, and then  
to have overlooked a glaring error,  
is something for which there is ab-  
solutely no justification. In addi-  
tion, if the ordinance is re-passed, it  
may have to be by the present  
boards, or not at all, and to do this  
will require four called sessions, two  
of each board, at a cost of \$120 to  
the taxpayers, besides the cost of  
printing it again. If the ordinance  
is held up until the new board goes  
in, it may not be passed at all.  
Thus the people can see what compe-  
tent, thoughtful men they have put  
into office.

Many ludicrous mistakes are made  
in the daily papers, especially some of the  
country weeklies, but one of the most  
amusing is reported by the Central  
Record: It thus apologizes: 'Each  
week the Record gives place to what-  
ever announcements the local W. O. T.  
U. may see proper to send in. Last  
issue, the festive compositor got in his  
work and made an inexcusable but  
very amusing error. The copy stated  
that a certain lady would read a paper  
on 'Our Red Letter Days.' The prin-  
ter thought differently, however, and it  
ran in the paper 'Our Red Setter  
Dogs.' The entire Record force has  
since lived in fear and trembling, and  
every fellow is wearing a coat of  
mail."

A bill has just been introduced into  
the Virginia legislature to prohibit  
the kissing of the Bible by witnesses  
when taken an oath to tell the truth.  
Mr. Mollwaine, the courtly gentleman  
who introduced it, says his idea is to  
prevent the dissemination of disease  
by the microbe method, but it is prob-  
ably only a subterfuge to escape an  
obsolete custom which was long ago  
abolished in Kentucky and many other  
places.

## REMAINS RE-INTERRED.

The remains of Mr. Henry Hane,  
who died a few months ago in Davi-  
son, and of his infant child, who died  
in 1893, were removed yesterday from  
Mt. Carmel to Oak Grove cemetery.

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PATRONS.

Fully realizing the fact that our  
city is rapidly growing and our popu-  
lation constantly increasing, it be-  
comes necessary to introduce new  
methods to meet the demands that  
must necessarily be made upon us to  
meet this changed condition.

Beginning at the bottom about  
twenty years ago, we have seen our  
city grow and our business increase to  
such an extent that it is no longer pos-  
sible to cater to the wants of our many  
patrons living in different parts of the  
city without increasing our facilities.  
We have not found it necessary to  
create a trust or combine of any kind,  
but simply to purchase several stores  
located in different parts of the city,  
stock them with high grade and up-  
to-date groceries that can be pur-  
chased for cash at a saving of at  
least 25 per cent.

You can readily understand that it  
would be utterly impossible for us to  
make this concession to the con-  
sumer if we were not enabled to  
purchase our goods in large quanti-  
ties direct from the manufacturer for  
cash, thereby giving the purchaser the  
benefit of the middleman's profit.

Our delivery system will be thor-  
ough, and we guarantee prompt deliv-  
ery in every instance. All of our  
stores will be opened to the public be-  
tween the 1st and 15th day of Janu-  
ary, 1903, under the new system, and  
a cordial invitation will be extended  
to the public to call and afford us the  
opportunity to demonstrate the truth  
of every statement made in this an-  
nouncement.

We can scarcely express our grati-  
tude to the people of Paducah for the  
liberal patronage extended us for the  
past twenty years, and shall use our  
utmost endeavor by fair dealing and  
strict compliance with every promise  
to merit a continuance in the future.

We would respectfully ask our pat-  
rons and the public generally to give  
our cash system a fair trial, feeling  
certain that a saving of at least 25  
per cent will be the result.

Wishing all a Merry Christmas and  
a Happy New Year, we remain,  
Yours truly,  
JAKE BIEDERMAN GROCERY CO.

## Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Rev. W. H. Pinkerton talked to the  
men at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday af-  
ternoon at 3:30 on "Why a Young  
Man Should be a Christian." Pre-  
ceding this the boys held a meeting  
lasting from 2 o'clock until 3:30.  
Following Rev. Pinkerton's address  
the social hour and luncheon was  
held, and those present adjourned  
to the Cumberland Presbyterian  
church to hear Rev. J. C. Reid  
preach.

Mrs. M. M. Hewitt and daughter,  
Miss Mattie Hewitt, will leave tonight  
for Louisville to visit relatives during  
the holidays. Mr. Hewitt will follow  
them tomorrow night.

## OPEN EVERY NIGHT UNTIL Christmas



## Your Vantage

In dealing with us is two-  
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You not only get the ar-  
ticle much cheaper, but you  
have a much larger assort-  
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**Watches  
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H. L. MEYER **Jeweler**  
THIRD AND BROADWAY

## DEATH OF MR. OVERSTREET

Well Known Resident of the County  
Passes Away Saturday.

Was 72 Years Old and Leaves Several  
Children—Funeral Today.

Mr. E. P. Overstreet, aged 72, a well  
known citizen of near Milan, this  
county, died yesterday morning from  
consumption, after a long illness. He  
had been a resident of the county for  
many years and leaves many rela-  
tives here and elsewhere to mourn  
his loss.

He leaves a second wife and sev-  
eral children. Among the latter are:  
Mr. Ed Overstreet, of Memphis, the  
well known telegraph operator. Mrs.  
Charles Hall, of the city; Mrs.  
Thomas Fairleigh, of Paris, Tenn.;  
Mrs. Lane, of the county, and Messrs.

## Comforts of Home

Every man should have  
an "R & W" House Coat  
to fully enjoy the comforts  
of home. It is not only a  
beautiful garment, but it  
affords a great deal of  
pleasure and convenience  
at a very little outlay.

We have all the  
Popular and many  
Exclusive styles

## House Coats and Bath Robes

are included with hundreds of other useful  
articles which are now on display, as use-  
ful and appropriate Christmas gifts for  
Men and Boys.

## Don't Miss Our Holiday Display

## Wallerstein's

CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS  
322 AND BROADWAY

## Buy from the Manufacturer.

We make  
**TRUNKS, TRAVELING BAGS, ETC.**  
at 208 Broadway.

**F. H. NIEMANN,**

Paducah Trunk Manufacturer

Tom, Elmore and James Overstreet, of  
the county.

The deceased was a highly respect-  
ed man, and one of the best known in  
the county. The funeral took place at  
11 o'clock this morning, burial at the  
family burying ground near his home.

Subscribe for The Sun.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

"Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tab-  
lets. All druggists refund the money  
if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves'  
signature is on each box; 25c.

Col. Mott Ayers of the Fulton  
Leader was in the city yesterday to  
spend Sunday with relatives.

## Holiday Display

TOILET SETS

You will find every possible nov-  
elty in this line at very reasonable  
prices

Sterling Silver Novelties

The very latest things at the  
lowest possible prices.

WATCHES



OPERA GLASSES

Make a very suitable and appro-  
priate Christmas Gift.

SHE

Will be glad to receive anything  
selected from our stock.



## To The Sun

I inclose herewith

for the Christmas tree to be  
in the poor of the city the  
following Christmas.



## LOCAL LINES.

Telephone 442 for hickory stove wood. This week only cigars 40c, 50c and \$1.00 per box. Emery, the Tobaccoist.

Go to Stutz's for your Christmas candies.

A fine cigar case would make a nice Xmas present. Emery, the Tobaccoist.

Go to Stutz's for your Christmas candies.

If you need any fancy stationery call at The Sun office to see the new things for Christmas just in.

Go to Stutz's for your Christmas candies.

Emery, the Tobaccoist, has the best Meerschaum pipes with amber bits, guaranteed.

Go to Stutz's for your Christmas candies.

For one week to one person, fine Briar pipe in case, \$1.00. Emery, the Tobaccoist.

Go to Stutz's for your Christmas candies.

Imported Havana cigars at \$1.00 per box. Think of it, quality guaranteed. Emery, the Tobaccoist.

Go to Stutz's for your Christmas candies.

Now is the time to hustle for tickets on the big doll at Harbour's Book Department.

Go to Stutz's for your Christmas candies.

All who have tickets on the big doll at Harbour's should bring them in by Christmas morning.

Go to Stutz's for your Christmas candies.

Willie, the infant child of Mr. R. C. Potter, died at 1113 Madison street; burial at Highland church in the county.

Go to Stutz's for your Christmas candies.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Paul Jones took place yesterday afternoon, burial at Oak Grove.

Go to Stutz's for your Christmas candies.

Joe Alexander, an employee of the Paducah furniture factory, got a hand caught in a saw and the thumb of the right hand was cut off. Dr. Boyd dressed the injury.

Go to Stutz's for a handsome package of Christmas candy.

We bought too heavily on Christmas candies; the same must be sold at any price. Kamleiter, South Third Street Grocer.

Prayer meeting service at the Broadway Methodist church on Wednesday evening will be a Christmas service, and one of especial interest.

Go to Stutz's for a handsome package of Christmas candy.

The Christmas tree of the Broadway Methodist Sunday school will be held on Friday evening at 6:30. It is placed thus early to accommodate the children who are in the Y. M. C. A. entertainment.

We have ordered more pianos than we need for our Christmas trade. To avoid returning any of them we offer them at very close prices this week, on easy terms.

D. H. BALDWIN AND CO.

Go to Stutz's for a handsome package of Christmas candy.

See the elegant line of leather goods, card cases, pocketbooks, chatelaine bags and wrist bags at prices that will surprise you at H. D. Clements and Co.

Our ferns, rubber trees and palms are suitable Christmas presents. We also have holly and wild smilax.

MATTISON AND RUDOLPH,

Adams Express, 111 S. Third St.

Stella, the 3 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Willis of Fancy Farm, Graves county, is dead. She was a niece of Mrs. John Nance of the city.

Belated customers can find a choice selection of suitable goods for Xmas presents at Harbour's Book Department.

Miss Anna Webb arrived Saturday from Washington City to spend the holidays. She is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. B. Phillips of Jefferson street.

## Social Notes and About People.

Mrs. W. T. Walker has returned from a visit to Mr. S. A. Bridges, her brother, at Mayfield.

Mrs. Hattie Byrd has gone to Cleveland, O., to visit.

Miss Ella Settle of North Fifth street has returned from Mayfield, where she attended a house party given by Mr. and Mrs. Wiltz Beadles. Other guests were: Messrs. Ike Wingate and Richard Dodson, Midway, Ky., and Loch Bolinger and Bob Arl-britton, Mayfield.

Misses Mary Cud and Polly Graves were in the city Saturday en route to their homes in Murray from Hopkinsville, where they are attending school.

Mr. Buford Guthrie and family, of Murray, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Guthrie.

Mrs. Mattie Tucker, of Louisville, will arrive Wednesday from Louisville to visit Captain J. E. Williamson and family.

Supt. H. S. Krun, of the Independent Telephone company, has gone to Wilkesbarre, Pa., to spend the holidays.

Dr. Luther E. Jones, of Nashville, is here to spend the holidays with Mrs. James Foster, his cousin, on Monroe street.

Attorney James Ray has gone to Bardwell for the holidays and returns about January 1 to wind up his business, before going to Frankfort to reside.

Mr. Will Martin, of Louisville, will be here in a few days to spend the holidays.

Miss Virginia Carney, of Mayfield, is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. Robert Martin.

Mr. Frank Boone leaves tomorrow for Little Rock to spend the holidays with his brother, Mr. Joe Boone.

Mr. C. W. Roark, of Greenville, Ky., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eades.

Mr. John W. Keiler returned today from Texas.

Miss Georgia Mitcheson of Princeton, who has been the guest of Mrs. Loretta Tully, has returned home.

Hon. William Reed went to Mayfield this morning on legal business.

Miss Harriet Cud of Mayfield was visiting relatives in the city yesterday.

Master Harry Piles of Palmore, Ky., arrived in the city this morning to visit his grandfather, Mr. S. H. Piles.

Presiding Elder H. B. Johnston returned from Mayfield this morning.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Geo. Saunders arrived from Mayfield this morning.

Mr. Allan Bowden has gone to Flora, Ill., to visit relatives during the holidays. He is Master Mechanic Barton's stenographer.

Capt. P. W. Hollingsworth has gone to Evansville no business.

Mrs. F. G. LaRue of Smithland was in the city today.

Mr. Matt Rawls left today for Evansville to spend the holidays. He will leave the first of the year for Columbus, O., to locate.

Mrs. J. W. Williamson of St. Louis returned home today after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. M. B. Nash of North Ninth street.

Mrs. F. H. Holly of Bay City, Mich., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Earhart, on Clark street. She is en route home from Jackson, Miss., where she visited Mr. and Mrs. DeVillo Holly, and will be here until tomorrow.

Dr. Edwin L. Young has returned to the city from Louisville, where he has been completing his course in medicine. He arrived this morning and will remain throughout the holidays. He is progressing rapidly at Louisville and will complete his course this year, his many friends will be pleased to learn.

## KILLED IN CAIRO.

JUMPED FROM A TRAIN AND WAS STRUCK YESTERDAY.

George O'Shea, a well known grocer of Cairo, was struck by an M. and O. train at Cairo yesterday and killed. His body was found afterwards and it is supposed he jumped from a rapidly moving train.

## TWO LUNATICS

HOLLOWAY IS NOW IN THE COUNTY JAIL.

The county jail is now the home for two lunatics, Leonard Holloway who was yesterday afternoon taken there from the railroad hospital by Drs. Murrell and Dillon. Holloway was too much for the hospital people and at times was very violent. He will be tried for lunacy before Judge Husbands along with Curry, who has been in jail awaiting trial for several weeks.

Come to the Bartender's smoker tomorrow night. The best of order maintained and a good time guaranteed to all that attend. Fine music and refreshments of all kind.

## WAGON WRECKED

BUT HE OWNER ESCAPED SERIOUS INJURY.

Mr. Fred Walker is slightly injured and a wagon is torn to pieces, the result of a runaway on Elizabeth street Saturday late.

Walker was preparing to drive the Pete Rogers grocery horse, when the animal became frightened and dashed off out Elizabeth street. Walker was thrown out and run over but fortunately but slightly bruised. He is out today. The wagon was badly damaged and will have to be rebuilt.

The Bartender's smoker takes place tomorrow night. Those not having tickets can get them at the door.

## DIED IN TEXAS

A FORMER CONDUCTOR ON THIS DIVISION A VICTIM.

Fred Frick, formerly a well known Illinois Central conductor running into Paducah from the South End, but whose home was in Memphis, died a day or two ago in El Paso, Tex., where he had gone on account of his health. He was a victim of consumption and was about 26 years old.

Go to Stutz's for your Christmas candies.

## GATE KEEPER KILLED

MR. HARRY WALLACE, OF MEMPHIS, MANGLED BY A SWITCH ENGINE.

Harry Wallace, a gatekeeper in the Memphis Illinois Central depot, was killed about 5 o'clock this morning by a switch engine. He was working about the tracks when he accidentally got in the way of a switch engine and before he realized his danger, was knocked down and run over. Death was instantaneous.

Go to Stutz's for a handsome package of Christmas candy.

## BEGINS TONIGHT

CHIEF COLLINS SAYS HE WILL ENFORCE THE SALOON ORDINANCE.

No warrants were issued Sunday for the saloons keeping open longer than the prescribed hours Saturday night, the new ordinance then being effective, but Chief Collins says that he will enforce it tonight, and warrants will be issued against all that do not close at 10:30. As the title of the ordinance specifies 11:30 o'clock as the closing hour, through an error, and the body of the ordinance specifies 10:30, the ordinance is invalid, according to the claim of attorneys, but the courts will have to decide it so before officers can cease enforcing it.

Go to Stutz's for a handsome package of Christmas candy.

AFTER INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Louisville, Dec. 22.—It is probable that an investigation of the insurance commissioner, John Chenault, will be made regarding the rate cutting by insurance companies as revealed by the Wayne inquest. The local manager of one of the large companies said today: "Yes we have been cutting rates contrary to law but no one can prove it on us."

Insurance men are wrought up over the testimony given at the inquest by Clem W. Huggins and W. J. Carter who admitted that cheap insurance and "flyers" are sold freely in Louisville. No one was found to deny these statements, but Mr. Henry J. Powell, of the Equitable, says that Mr. Huggins did not sell Mr. Wayne his first Equitable policy.

## TIPS

Solves the problem. Anything you need or do not need, "Tips" will secure or dispose of for you.

The price for advertisements in this column is 5c a line. Cash must accompany the order for all ads. There will be no variance from this rule for anyone.

—Rooms for rent 221 North Third.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Horse and phaeton. Apply at Sun office.

FOR RENT—One three room cottage. F. M. FISHER.

LOST—A half-grown Maltese cat. Return to Miss Mary Wheeler, 504 Court street, and receive reward.

FOUND—A pair of gold spectacles in case of J. J. Bleich. Pay charges of ad and get them at The Sun office.

PERSONS desiring copying or stenographic work done should call on the hotel stenographer at Hotel Lagomarsino.

WANTED—To rent three or four rooms in center part of city by a small family, all grown. Address D., care Sun.

THREE—Young men from Paducah and vicinity at once to prepare for positions in the government service. Apply to Inter-State Corres. Inst., Cedar Rapids, Ia.

A number of college students who are here for the holidays are organizing, under the supervision of Mr. Marshall Puryear, a basketball team to play a game with the local Y. M. C. A. team, and an interesting series is expected during the holidays.

Sealed proposals will be received for the old stone left after repairing the postoffice steps until December 24. F. M. FISHER, Custodian.

We are selling the cheapest and sweetest oranges in the city. Kamleiter.

Our ferns, rubber trees and palms are suitable Christmas presents. We also have holly and wild smilax.

MATTISON AND RUDOLPH, Adams Express, 111 S. Third St.

A nice basket of groceries at a small cost from us would make a desirable and serviceable Christmas present. Kamleiter, phone 124.

## Toys, Dolls and Holiday Goods

for Christmas presents at Bacon's drug store. Only firm in town that has the new Gretchen Doll, the prettiest doll ever made.

## Gold Fish

from the lakes—Plain, Fan Tails, and Telescope Eyes. The last variety has never been seen in Paducah before.

## Bacon's Drug Store

Phone 237 7th & Jackson

## The Kentucky.

Management James E. English.

Friday NIGHT Dec. 26

Event Extraordinary Glare, Glitter and Frolic

THE MYSTIC FOREST 100 Participants 100

Spectacular Christmas Entertainment

## A Fairyland

of Beauty, Melody and Mirth. Auspices of Y. M. C. A. Direction of the Erhart Entertainers

Prices { Orchestra Floor - - - 75c  
Balcony - - - 50c  
Gallery - - - 25c

Seats on Sale Friday 9 a. m.

For chapped hands, cracked lips and rough skin use Sleeth's Toilet Cream

## The Kentucky

Management James E. English.

Wed. Night Dec. 24

The Big City Show DE ONZO BROS. European Stars

POLITE VAUDEVILLE

10 Star Acts 10

20 Artists 20

Prices 25c, 35c, 50 and 75c

Seats on Sale Tuesday 9 a. m.

NEXT

Quinlan & Wall CHRISTMAS

Special Sale of

DOLLS DOLLS DOLLS

On Monday, Dec. 22nd

Rag Dolls Washable Dolls, Bisque Dolls, Dressed Dolls, Naked Dolls, French Dolls, in fact Dolls of all kinds. If you want dolls now is the time and here is the place.

First Come — First Served

Harbour's BOOK DEPARTMENT

The Greek Confectionery

Has a fine line of Fruits and Candies, and cheapest prices ever offered for the CHRISTMAS TRADE

Phone 426 211 Broadway

## The Kentucky

Management James E. English.

TO-NIGHT.

MR. TIM MURPHY

Presenting His Greatest Comedy

.....Success.....

"OLD INNOCENCE"

Special Scenery Strong Cast, Including

Miss Dorothy Sherrod

Prices: \$1.50, 1, 75, 50, 25

SEATS ARE NOW ON SALE

NEXT: — DeOnzo Bros., European Stars, December 24.

## The Kentucky

Management JAMES E. ENGLISH

Christmas Matinee Dec. 25

The Quinlan & Wall Imperial Minstrels.

Presenting the greatest of First Parts

A Reception to the Diplomatic Legation

A matchless Ode of Six New Acts

The Carrollette, "Fun and Frolic at the Station"

Street Parade at Noon

A Congress of Comedians headed by JIMMY WALL

Prices { Night 25c to \$1 Carriages  
Mat. 25c to 75c 4.30, 10.30

Seats on Sale Saturday at 9 a. m.

For both performances.



Just go to Weille's Tonight and find How Easy Christmas Shopping is. Something for Everyone.

Your Money Back if Purchase Unsatisfactory.

## THE ARCADE

Christmas Goods At Cost.....

Next week every article in our stock will go on sale at Absolute Cost, nothing reserved.

Never before have you had chance to procure such good prices.

Military Brushes carry a line that will please you

For Chapped Hands use Soule's Balm



What would you do the next time you have a hard cold if you couldn't get Ayer's Cherry Pectoral? Think it over.

J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.



Why don't you go to California this winter?

It isn't far away—less than three days from Chicago if you take the

### Golden State Limited

via the El Paso-Rock Island route.

Newest, finest, and most luxuriously equipped train across the continent.

Everything to make you comfortable—electric lights; electric fans; compartment and standard sleepers; dining, observation and library cars.



Lowest altitudes, easiest grades, and most southerly course across the continent. Tickets, berths and full information at this office.

G. D. Bacon, D.P.A., 38 E. 4th St., Cincinnati, O.

### Theatrical Notes.

Marguerite Sylva, formerly in "Princess Chic" and "Miss Bob White," but now in "The Strollers," is to be in Paducah in February with her big comic opera company. She is playing in Louisville this week.

The DeOnzo Bros.' Famous European Stars, which are billed to appear at The Kentucky on Wednesday night for one performance, is supposed to be the grandest and most expensive vaudeville show on the road. It is headed by the maverick DeOnzo Bros., known the world over as the "Kings of Vaudeville." Besides this remarkable act the company includes ten other high class novelty star acts. Seats on sale to-morrow.

Mr. Roy Potter's many friends in Paducah will be pleased to learn that he has become a full-fledged actor, and is now playing small parts in the Lillian Mortimer company, which was at The Kentucky two weeks ago. Mr. Potter, who was assistant treasurer at The Kentucky, went with the company as an advance man, but having histrionic talent and some previous experience, he was given minor roles in several of the plays, one of which is "Mistress Nell," with prospects of being advanced.

The Quinlan and Wall Imperial minstrels will be at The Kentucky Christmas day. No expense has been spared to make their performance the very best, and judging from the words of praise by press and public they have the goods to deliver.

The performance runs two hours and thirty minutes. The glories of this space of time cannot be effaced by time itself. It begins with the historic and wealth emblazoned first part,—"A Reception to the Diplomatic Legion," and concludes with the laugh-creating Carrollette, "Fun and Frolic at the Station." Everything is lively, catchy, modern, novel, original from rise to drop of curtain.

One of the most charming performances of the season will be "Old Innocence," as presented by Tim Murphy at The Kentucky tonight. Mr. Murphy has for many years been recognized as one of the best comedians of the American stage. This statement is not intended to detract from Goodwin, Robson, Crane and one or two other great comedians of our day, but Tim Murphy is a unique quantity in roles of a sympathetic nature; or, to explain more definitely, he is the grand master of the pathos of comedy. The strange art which makes us laugh with one eye and weep with the other. Sol Smith Russel had the same gift. Seats go on sale Monday morning.

**BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP**  
Immediately relieves hoarse, croupy cough, oppressed, rattling, rasping and difficult breathing. Henry C. Stearns, druggist, Shullsburg, Wis., writes, May 20, 1901: "I have been selling Ballard's Horehound Syrup for two years, and have never had a preparation that has given better satisfaction. I notice that when I sell a bottle they come back for more. I can honestly recommend it." 25c, 50c and \$1 at DuBois and Co.'s.

**Prelate Proud of His Dog.**  
Bishop Doane of Albany, N. Y., is very proud of his dog Cluny, a massive St. Bernard now 10 years old. Not only has the prelate written a poem dedicated to the faithful creature, but he is never content when out of doors unless accompanied by Cluny. The bishop declares that he is the best behaved member of his race in the world. "He discredited himself once or twice in early life," says the reverend gentleman, "by indulging in a curious dislike of some individual dogs. Now, however, he is peaceable, very indifferent to most people, very discriminating as to his friends, giving an almost undivided affection to me, and to my two granddaughters, who have been his true lovers through all his life."

**Good Country for Sauerkraut.**  
In Cuba cabbages frequently weigh as much as twenty pounds. All vegetables do well. Radishes may be eaten from fourteen to eighteen days after sowing, lettuce in five weeks after sowing, while corn produces three crops per year. Sweet potatoes are perpetual. The natives dig up the tubers, cut them off and plant the old vines, which produce a new crop in three months. All sorts of fruits, horticultural and greenhouse plants and bulbous stock are also grown.

**PENNYROYAL PILLS**  
CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH  
Original and Only Genuine  
SAFE, PAIN DRIVING  
CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH  
PILLS  
Solely for the relief of  
Pain, Headache, Neuralgia,  
Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel,  
and all other forms of  
Acute and Chronic Pain.  
Sold Everywhere.

### HOLIDAY EXCURSION RATES.

For Christmas and New Year holidays the Illinois Central railroad company will sell round trip tickets to all points on its Southern lines, to all points on the St. Louis division between Paducah and St. Louis, to all points on the Y. and M. V. R. R., to points on connecting lines east of the Mississippi river and south of the Ohio river, Cairo to Cincinnati inclusive, and on and south of the C. and O. Ry., Cincinnati to Washington inclusive, and to all points on these lines north of the Ohio river within 200 miles of Paducah at one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets to points on Southern lines and St. Louis division to be sold December 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31 and January 1, limited to January 3 to return; and to other points on the Northern lines of this company, on December 24, 25 and 31 and January 1, good returning until January 3.

In addition to the sale of excursion tickets as explained above, reduced rates will be in effect from December 16 to 22, inclusive, at one and one-third fare for the round trip, to points in the same territory south of the Ohio river and from December 12 to 20, inclusive, north of the Ohio river, to teachers and students who present certificates signed by superintendents, principals or presidents of schools or colleges; such tickets to be good returning until January 8.

J. T. DONOVAN, Agent.

### CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY RATES OVER THE N. O. AND ST. L. R. Y.

On December 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, 1902 and January 1, 1903 the N. O. and St. L. will sell holiday tickets to all points east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers at one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets limited to January 3, 1903.

From December 16 to 22 inclusive, tickets will be sold at same rate to teachers and students of schools and colleges, upon presentation and surrender of certificate signed by Superintendent, Principal or President of the institution. These tickets limited to January 8, 1903. Take advantage of these low rates and spend Christmas at home or with your friends.

E. S. BURNHAM, Ticket agent.

### Toothpicks Tabooed.

Whether or not the final course at a meal shall be toothpicks is a mooted question. Many say no, and have good reasons for their decision. A handsome woman and her young daughter entered a swell place one day and ordered an elegant luncheon. They were tastefully gowned and money seemed plentiful with them, and the waiter in attendance was unremitting in his attention. Finally he placed a small stand of toothpicks on the table. "Remove those instantly," said the elder woman, "it is a vulgarity I cannot tolerate. I would just as soon clean my teeth at a table as use a toothpick publicly."

"What a crank that woman was," sneered a pretty girl at a table close by, "maybe she was something like the honest country youth who when offered a finger bowl and napkin, replied, 'Thank you, but I done washed befo' I cum.'"

### Honor Harrison's Memory

The decision of President Roosevelt to direct the secretary of war to have the new infantry military post at Indianapolis named "Fort Benjamin Harrison" meets with popular approval, not only in Indiana, but throughout the United States. It is understood in Washington that Gen. Miles originated the idea some time ago, it then being his desire to name the Indianapolis arsenal in honor of the late president. When it was decided to abandon the arsenal, the question of establishing a military post near Indianapolis and naming it "Fort Benjamin Harrison" was called to the president's attention and he approved of it immediately.

### HE FOUND A CURE.

R. H. Foster, 318 South Second street, Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 21 years, have tried many doctors without relief, but I have found a cure in Herbine. I recommend it to all my friends who are afflicted that way, and it is curing them too." 50c at DuBois and Co.'s.

### Uncle Hezekiah on Golf.

"I don't see why they call golf a royal and ancient game," remarked the Cohoes philosopher, drenching a protuberant nail on the postoffice veranda with a well-aimed expectoration. "I never heard tell of it till two months ago, and my folks hez lived right in this here county for sixty years. An' as for its bein' royal—it ain't played in no court like tennis—I don't see where that comes in. An' if it is, it's agin the constitution and the flag."—Judge.

### Full Line of Palmer's

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### To the People of Paducah:

Our telephone plant is nearing completion and will be an up to date system in every particular.

We come before you as a public enterprise believing that our progressive city should not be behind the other cities in this greatest of public conveniences. We propose to let the people be the judge as to the merit of our business and the service to be given, and all we ask is an opportunity to demonstrate our claims.

Our rates are reasonable and will be made known on application.

Our apparatus and telephones are the latest and best made.

Asking a consideration of our claims and promising to carry out our motto of, "We aim to please and satisfy the people," we are,

Very respectfully,

### People's Independent Telephone Company,

Temporary Office  
415 1/2 Broadway

By R. E. ASHBROOK,  
Vice-President and General Manager.

## Christmas Goods at a Saving.....

I have a big and well selected stock in a small store, running under light expense and can afford to sell cheaper than any one in town, and I am going to give my customers the benefit of it this Christmas.

Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, Cut Glass, Umbrellas, Pocketbooks, Fine China, Sterling Silver, Rogers Silver Plated Ware, Christmas Novelties, Etc.

are just a few of our many things for Christmas gifts.

## J. J. Bleich

224 Broadway.

Opposite Wallersteins

### Here at Last

### Meier's Union Extra For Christmas

### Johansen Bros. LADIES FINE SHOES

Men's  
Union  
Extra  
\$3, \$3.50  
and \$4



Ladies  
Nunsuch  
\$2.50  
Uno  
\$3.00

Big Stock of Rubbers at  
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The Best Wines, Whiskey, Tobacco and Cigars in the city.

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"Clameran then arranged that 300,000 francs should be kept in the bank over night ready for him to draw in the morning. That night Raoul, having been coached for the part by Clameran, went to Mme. Fauvel, told her that he was ruined and must have a large sum of money at once, threatening that if he did not get it he would blow out his brains. He told her that she must give him the key to the safe, which he would open, take what he needed and restore it on the morrow. Mme. Fauvel, in terror lest he should commit suicide and thinking that he did not know the word which, with the key, was necessary to open the safe, in order to gain time, gave him the key. Raoul went down the stairway, Mme. Fauvel following him in agony. Raoul opened the safe and took the money intended to be paid Clameran in the morning. Mme. Fauvel, astonished that he had succeeded, begged him to shut the safe, clinging to his arm and endeavoring to pull him away. The key was dragged from the lock and, slipping along the glossy varnish, made a long, deep scratch.

"The next day, after the robbery was discovered and Clameran had been paid the amount due him, he went to Mme. Fauvel and to Madeleine and told them that Raoul had secured the word necessary to open the safe from Prosper, who was to share in the plunder. Clameran, affecting to make a noble sacrifice for the two women, offered to restore the stolen money through them to M. Fauvel, but Madeleine, suspecting some hidden motive, declined the offer. "Madeleine, believing that she and Mme. Fauvel would eventually get rid of the extortionists and vindicate Prosper, asked her uncle for 10,000 francs, to be used for a charitable purpose, and sent the amount to Prosper, with a letter made up of words cut out of a prayer book.

"Mme. Fauvel and Madeleine, owing to the extortions to which they had been subjected, became urgently pressed by tradesmen and others to whom they owed money and had nothing on which to keep up their position in society. They remained secluded for a time, but were at last obliged to appear in public at the Jandidier ball. Madeleine went to Vesnet to ask Raoul to return some of the money and jewels they had given him. On this occasion she was followed by M. Verduret and Prosper. Madeleine's effort was fruitless, though she finally forced Raoul by threats of exposure to surrender some of the pawn tickets.

"At last Clameran and Raoul found in the clown at the Jandidier ball an enemy who possessed the secret of their villainies and tried to murder him."

#### CHAPTER XIII.

SUCH are the facts that, with an almost incredible talent for investigation, had been collected and prepared by the fat man with the jovial face who had taken Prosper under his protection, M. Verduret.

Reaching Paris at 9 o'clock in the evening, not by the Lyons route, as he had said, but by the Orleans train, M. Verduret hurried to the Archangel, where he found Prosper impatiently expecting him.

"You are about to hear some rich developments," he said to Prosper, "and see how far back into the past one has to seek for the primary cause of a crime. All things are linked together in this world of ours. If Gaston de Clameran had not taken a cup of coffee in a little cafe at Tarascon twenty years ago, your money safe would not have been robbed three weeks ago.

"Valentine de la Verberie is punished in 1890 for the murder committed for love of her in 1840. Nothing is neglected or forgotten. Listen."

And he related all that he had discovered, referring to a voluminous manuscript which he had prepared, with many notes and authenticated proofs attached.

"I wonder how you discovered all these infamies," said Prosper when he had finished.

The fat man smiled. "When I undertake a task," he said, "I devote my whole attention to it. Now, make a note of this: When a man of ordinary intelligence concentrates his thoughts and energies upon the attainment of an object, he is certain to attain that object. Besides that, I have my own method of working up a case. To be sure, one needs some light to guide one in a dark affair like this, but the fire in Clameran's eye when I pronounced the name of Gaston ignited my lantern. From that moment I walked straight to the solution of the mystery as to a beacon light."

Prosper's look showed that he would like to know the secret of his protector's penetration and at the same time he was more thoroughly convinced that what he heard was all true—that his innocence would be more clearly proved.

"Now, confess," cried M. Verduret, "you would give anything in the world to find out how I arrived at the truth?" "I admit it, for it is marvelous."

M. Verduret enjoyed Prosper's bewilderment. To be sure, he was neither a good judge nor a distinguished amateur; but admiration is always flattering, no matter whence it comes.

"Well," he replied, "I will explain my system. There is nothing marvelous about it. We worked together to find the solution of the problem. You know my reasons for suspecting Clameran had a hand in the robbery. As soon as I had acquired this certainty my task was easy. What did I do? I placed trustworthy people to watch the parties in whom I was most interested. Fanferlot as Joseph Dubois took charge of Clameran, and Nina Gipsy never lost sight of Mme. Fauvel and her niece.

"I understand it all now," said Prosper.

"And what have you been doing during my absence, my young friend?" asked M. Verduret after a pause.

At this question Prosper blushed. "Alas," he stammered, "I read in a newspaper that Clameran was about to marry Madeleine, and I acted like a fool!"

"What did you do?" inquired Verduret uneasily.

"I wrote an anonymous letter to M. Fauvel informing him that his wife was in love with Raoul!"

M. Verduret brought his clinched fist down upon the table.

"Stupid!" he exclaimed. "You have ruined everything!"

He arose from his seat and strode up and down the room, oblivious of the lodgers below, whose windows shook with every angry stamp of his foot.

Prosper remained silent as long as he could and then uneasily said:

"I am afraid I have embarrassed you very much, monsieur."

"Yes, you have dreadfully embarrassed me. What am I to do? Shall I hasten matters or wait? And I am bound by a sacred promise. We had better go and advise with the judge of instruction. He can assist me. Come with me."

As M. Verduret had anticipated, Prosper's letter had a terrible effect. When M. Fauvel opened his mail the morning after it was posted, the fatal missive fell into his hands.

Something about the writing struck him as peculiar. It was evidently a disguised hand, and, although, owing to the fact of his being a millionaire, he was in the habit of receiving anonymous communications, this particular letter filled him with an indefinite presentiment of evil.

With trembling hand and absolute certainty that he was about to learn some new calamity, he broke the seal and opening the coarse cafe paper, was shocked by the following words:

Dear Sir—You consigned your cashier to prison. You did well, since you were convinced of his dishonesty and faithlessness. But even if he stole 350,000 francs from your safe, does it follow that he also stole Mme. Fauvel's diamonds?

This was a stroke of lightning to a man whose life hitherto had been an unbroken chain of prosperity, who could recall the past without one bitter regret, without remembering any sorrow deep enough to bring forth a tear. What! His wife deceive him! And, among all men, to choose one vile enough to rob her of her jewels and force her to be his accomplice in the ruin of an innocent young man! For did not the anonymous letter assert this to be the fact and tell him how to convince himself of its truth?

M. Fauvel determined to show the letter to his wife.

"But suppose it be true!" he muttered to himself. "Suppose I have been miserably duped! By confiding in my wife I shall put her on her guard and lose all chance of discovering the truth."

There was one simple means of verification. The letter said the diamonds had been pawned.

If it lied in this instance, he would treat it with the scorn it deserved. If, on the other hand, it should prove to be true—

Breakfast was announced. At table M. Fauvel talked incessantly, so as to escape any questions from his wife, who, he saw, was uneasy at the sight of his pale face. But all the time he was talking he was casting over in his mind expedients for getting his wife out of the house long enough for him to search her bureau without her perceiving him. At last he asked Mme. Fauvel if she were going out before dinner.

"Yes," said she. "The weather is dreadful, but Madeleine and I must do some shopping."

"At what hour shall you go?"

"Immediately after breakfast."

He drew a long breath, as if relieved of a great weight. In a short time he would know the truth.

After awhile he heard the carriage roll away with his wife and niece. Hurrying into Mme. Fauvel's room, he opened the drawer of the chiffonier where she kept her jewels. The boxes containing superb sets of jewelry which he had presented to her were gone! The anonymous letter had told the truth!

Perhaps Valentine had put her diamonds in Madeleine's room.

Without stopping to consider the infelicity of what he was about to do he hurried into the young girl's room and pulled open one drawer after another.

He did not find Mme. Fauvel's diamonds, but Madeleine's seven or eight boxes, also empty.

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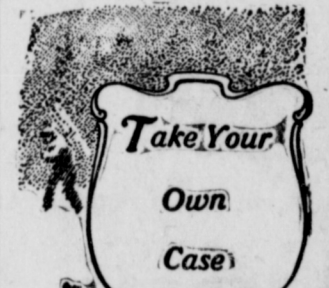
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### HABEAS CORPUS CASE.

Mrs. Ida Jones, housekeeper at the Palmer house, and Attorney Dave Cross left today on the packet for Smithland to prosecute the habeas corpus case Mrs. Jones has brought against a family in Smithland to secure possession of her 6 year old daughter, whom they took to raise. The case was set for a week or two ago and deferred, and Hon. John K. Hendrick will probably act as special judge.

### TO SETTLE THE QUESTION.

ATTORNEYS GRAVES AND GILBERT TO SUBMIT TO JUDGE HUSBANDS.

The question of whether or not Judge Sanders has jurisdiction in petty larceny cases is to be submitted to Circuit Judge Husbands by agreement some day this week. Judge Sanders, following the example of judges in other second class cities, has begun sentencing prisoners to work on the street for petty larceny, where under the other charter they were held over to circuit court and tried either by the county judge or in circuit court.

County Attorney Graves does not think that Judge Sanders has jurisdiction, while Prosecuting Attorney Gilbert thinks that he has, and they will allow Judge Husbands to settle the question.

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### GIVEN SIX MONTHS.

Charles Wood, colored, who was indicted for the theft of a coat, pleaded guilty before Judge Lightfoot today and was sentenced to six months in the county jail. He came here from Nashville.